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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I wrote to you in late September to explain my interest in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. I wish to thank you for your return letter of October 3. Your answers will be very helpful.

I've chosen the following list of events for my American History thesis.

1. The assassination of President Kennedy.
2. Oswald's alledged route to his apartment and from the apartment to the scene of the Tippit murder.
3. The Tippit Murder.
4. The Texas theatre & Oswalds arrest.
5. Oswald in the hands of the Dallas Police.
   A. interogations
   B. police actions
   C. police line-ups
   D. Oswald's abused rights
   E. the Mystery of Hidell
6. Oswald's Murder

I have yet to chose the tittle. I've deceided to look into these subjects seeking the truth about what happened and offering a hypothesis for each of the sujects listed above. I haven't deceided just how much the Warren Report and it's pravarications will be intered in my report. I feel that if I inter the Report in the thesis I'll waist valuable space making verbal outlashes at its fraudulent nature.

I have more questions to ask you about the events in Dallas.

1. In your return letter to me you stated, "My feeling is that,had there been a trial, the paraffin test would have been accepted as competent proof Oswald had not fired a rifle. It is proof of just this." The paraffin test were,however, possitive on Oswald's hands. Do you feel this would indicate that he did shoot and kill Officer Tippit? If not, how can the possitive reations be explained?
2. Do you believe that Oswald did, at the time of his arrest, have a picture of himself on a selective service card which also held the signiture of Alex J. Hidell?
3. What are your feeling about the Sibert-O'Neill report on the autopsy of President Kennedy?

I will highly regard your suggestion to use only the Whitewash series and Accessories After the Fact as sorces for my thesis. I was thinking of using Six Seconds In Dallas as a possible reference. But, If your book proves that the that the first shot came at 202 this shots Thompson's theory right in the heart.

Could you possibly explain to me why two of your books could not be printed?

Thank you for your tremendous help.

Yours truely,

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